

## **ACCESS TO STUDENTS**

### **Background**

This Administrative Procedure refers to access to students by external agencies, associations and speakers beyond the relatively structured setting of the classroom or counselling/work experience offices.

### **Procedures**

1. Those seeking access to students must recognize the following:
  - 1.1. School staff annually set goals and priorities for activities, and there must be sufficient time provided for planning and/or consultation;
  - 1.2. Schools are primarily curricular and instructional institutions following Ministry and District programs;
  - 1.3. School staff shall provide a balance of differing perspectives whenever possible;
  - 1.4. School staff have a responsibility to parents and community that the activity is appropriate;
  - 1.5. Access is limited. Groups must understand that the demand for access far exceeds available time and resources.
2. Access to Students – Hiring of Professional Performers
  - 2.1. Principals have the authority to hire professional performers at their discretion.

Reference: Sections 9, 17, 20, 22, 65, 79, 85 School Act  
Child, Family and Community Services Act  
Health Act

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